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RE: *ANTANAS DAVULVICIUS*  
INTERNAL SECURITY - LITHUANIA

Under date of October 19, 1962, Mr. ALBERT M. BROWN, Police Commissioner of Philadelphia, furnished information concerning a letter in Lithuanian, received from K. LITVINIAI, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the City of Rumanis, Lithuania. This letter was dated October 9, 1962, and was addressed to the "Lord Mayor of the City of Philadelphia."

Following is a translation of this letter:

"Dear Philadelphians:

"ANTANAS DAVULVICIUS, son of LITVINIAI, lives in your city at 304 Cross Street, Philadelphia 47, Pa. He came to live there after World War II, as a fugitive from our city. He fled from Lithuania because he feared that he would be punished for the crimes which he committed at the time of the Hitler occupation. He want to give you some information, though briefly, about this individual.

"Even though you Philadelphians were far from this awful war, even though you had no occasion to experience its terror, you can well understand the sorrow of mothers and fathers who saw their innocent children being put to death, you can understand the terror in the eyes of orphans, who saw their closest and dearest ones driven into holes at bayonet point.

"The German occupiers chose A. DAVULVICIUS in Kaunas to organize and to lead the second (later the twelfth) prison battalion. Compared with the crimes committed by the gang of murderers under the

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"leadership of A. IMPULEVICIUS, the crimes of the inquisitors of the Middle Ages and the bloody devastation of Attila are as nothing. A. IMPULEVICIUS began his bloody and sadistic career right from the first days of the Hitler occupation of Lithuania, after having sold himself to the Hitlerites. His gang turned Kaunas VII Fort into a terrible place of torture and murder. Old people, women and children were tortured for many weeks without food or water in the dungeons of the Fort. Under the orders of A. IMPULEVICIUS, the murderers would beat the prisoners, rape the women, mock the old people, and then murder them en masse. Eight thousand tortured victims, such is the dreadful result of the havoc reaped by A. IMPULEVICIUS and the gang of hired murderers under him in the Seventh Fort. Similar crimes were committed in the Fourth Fort, in Mickevichius Valley, Jonavos Province, in the village of Ususeliu, and other places where mass murders were committed. IMPULEVICIUS not only ordered the murders but participated in them, himself, and aimed his pistol at the gray-haired old people, defenseless women, infants and children.

"So well did he serve the Hitlerites, in his bloodthirsty zeal to do their bidding, that they gave him more power to play his sadistic role of executioner. In October of 1941, they sent A. IMPULEVICIUS' battalion of murderers to White Russia to shoot down peaceful inhabitants there.

"The Fascists knew what they were doing. They wanted to incite one nation against another, and A. IMPULEVICIUS' gang, having shown its ability at wiping out the people of Kaunas, could be very useful at pitting neighboring sisterly nations against each other. But not the Lithuanian nation, except for a small handful of loathsome traitors to the fatherland who also rallied behind A. IMPULEVICIUS and

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"rattling German weapons, overran the streets of Minsk. They made no distinction among nations or races: They killed Russians, Lithuanians, White Russians, Poles and Jews alike. Having received the orders of the Hitlerites, 'Murder, murder all you can,' A. IMPULEVICIUS and his followers covered Minsk, Borisov, Sluck, Dzerzhinsk, Kleckas, Nesvyaius, Rudensk and the outskirts of many other cities and towns with corpses of innocent people. In Minsk, A. IMPULEVICIUS and his battalion killed about 9000 Soviet soldiers, and he tortured about 1775 persons in concentration camps, including war prisoners and civilians under arrest. That same gang, under the direct leadership of A. IMPULEVICIUS, murdered in Sluck about five thousand peaceful inhabitants. The drunken battalion leader, A. IMPULEVICIUS, put an end, himself, with his pistol, to many wounded persons lying in holes.

"The list of bloody acts committed by murderer A. IMPULEVICIUS could go on and on. Suffice it to say that the gang under his leadership in a relatively short time murdered more than 50,000 peaceful inhabitants. The murderers, themselves, in their newspaper 'The Volunteers from the East', admitted that '...Hero, himself, would envy them.'

"The blood of the innocent victims of A. IMPULEVICIUS, the tears of the orphans, the endless tortures which he brought to thousands of persons cry out for vengeance. This two-legged beast, this degenerate of the Lithuanian nation, who is not worthy of being called a man, lives peacefully in your city, walks about your streets, meets with you, eats the bread produced in your country.

"Dear Philadelphians, it is hard for us to understand why such war criminals, like hangmen MECHYS PASHKEVICIUS of Ukmerge, murderer STASYS ZAKEVICIUS of Panerius, ANTANAS IMPULEVICIUS and

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"Others, who fled to the United States from the just punishment of the Lithuanian nation, receive protection in your city.

"In the name of thousands of murdered persons, orphans whose parents were taken away by the A. IMPULVICHIVS gang, in the name of all humanity, we appeal to you who live in Philadelphia. Murderer and executioner, A. IMPULVICHIVS, must stand on the prisoner's bench, and according to law, answer for his crimes, for the tears, blood, sufferings and death of innocent persons. Do all in your power to see that this Hitlerite collaborator, in accordance with international agreements now in effect, is handed over to the government organs of the Soviet Union. We are quite certain that you will not tolerate in your fine and hard-working city this scoundrel who has 50,000 deaths on his conscience. Print this letter from us people of Kansas in all your newspapers. Let each person in Philadelphia know the terrible truth about the pest of A. IMPULVICHIVS, his connections with the worst enemies of mankind--the Hitlerite occupiers.

"We have faith in your humanness, your consciences and your good will. The place of A. IMPULVICHIVS is not among decent Philadelphians, but on the prisoner's bench.

"We believe that decent emigrants from Lithuania, living in Philadelphia, will do everything they can to see that the bloody executioner, A. IMPULVICHIVS, gets everything he deserves for serving HITLER so faithfully.

"Today, we representatives of the people of Kansas, having not to express our protest against the fact that this murderer of Soviet people is peacefully living abroad with impunity, appeal to you in this letter.

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"You can well understand with what pain we recall this dreadful pact and what wounds in our hearts this recollection reopens.

"Today, peace prevails throughout the world. It is dear to you, dear Philadelphians, as it is to us who live in Kaunas and to every decent person in the world. May the light of peace shine forever on Philadelphia and on Kaunas, and on all the cities and villages in the world.

"In the name of lasting peace, all the undersigned demand that the heastly criminal, organizer and leader, this war criminal and collaborator with Hitler, ANTONAS LUDVICKAS, be turned over to the Soviet government organs and be sentenced for his crimes against humanity. This bloody undertaker cannot go unpunished.

"Members of the presiding committee for organizing the meeting:

"Z. MALJUSHEVIKAS

Editor of the newspaper  
'Times of Kaunas'

"M. CIESLA

Canon (of the church)

"J. GIDAMSKIS

Master craftsman of the  
Combine 'Izbarnas'

"J. GROMAS

Writer

"J. INDRIKAS

Doctor of Technical Science,  
professor at the Kaunas  
Polytechnical Institute  
Rector of the Kaunas Institute  
of Medicine

"Z. JANUSEKVICIUS

"Mrs. A. JATKAUSKAS

Member of the Communist work  
brigade at the 'Linas' Factory  
Designer at the 'Brove' Factory,  
Deputy to the Supreme Council of  
the USSR

"Mrs. G. KARALIS

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| "MRS. E. KIVUNAS    | Doctor at the No. 2 Hospital   |
| "Y. KODINAS         | Station master, excellent Socialist worker   |
| "J. LANCIS          | Artist of the Lithuanian people  |
| "K. LEBONAS         | Chairman of the activities committee of delegates of the working people of Kaunas        |
| "MRS. V. MALINAVAS  | Instructor at the "Kaunas Textile Factory"   |
| "M. MARTINAITIS     | Assistant Doctor at the Kaunas Polytechnical Institute                                   |
| "J. OCEKAS          | Assistant Doctor of the Lithuanian Agricultural Academy, member of the partisan movement |
| "A. ROSENBLIUS      | Professor at the Kaunas Polytechnical Institute  |
| "MRS. D. TAVARILDIS | Artist   |
| "S. TAMASAS         | Penalizer  |
| "V. VITKUS          | General of (etishajus ?)   |
| "MRS. J. ZIMAVICIUS | Teacher at the Kaunas Boarding School No. 1, holder of the Order of Lenin                |
| "A. ZIMONAVICIUS    | Artist of the Lithuanian people  |

"Kaunas, September 13, 1962"

On October 9, 1962, VICTOR BARTASIS, 4931 North Camac Street, Philadelphia, also made available a letter in Lithuanian concerning INFOVICIUS which has been circulated in the Philadelphia area.

Following is a translation of this letter:

RE: ANTANAS LEBVITAS DEVELEVICHUS

"To the members of the executive board of compatriots in Philadelphia:

"Gentlemen:

"PETRAS DIBELIS, ANTANAS DEVELEVICHUS and ALGIRDAS JONIS are well-known for their drinking, fighting and other roudy acts.

"For example, at his place of work, ALGIRDAS JONIS beat JONAS NABAS with a piece of iron and badly bruised his body. For such behavior, his boss, M. SUREA, had to fire A. JONIS from his job.

"ANTANAS DEVELEVICHUS, who is called by many 'The vodka Major', badly beat three persons on the head: V. GRIMEVICHUS, P. MARASAS and V. SUREA. When DEVELEVICHUS attends Lithuanian parties, he goes from table to table and takes everybody's whiskey and drinks it. If some one refuses to let him have it, he beats him up. When he gets so drunk that he cannot walk around and fight, he goes to sleep on the table. Also, A. DEVELEVICHUS is an officer in clubs and societies and controls them in a dictatorial fashion. He belongs to them only so that he can get something to drink for nothing. He served some time in prison in Lithuania for his boozing.

"When PETRAS DIBELIS was still in Lithuania and was a policeman, he was well-known for beating up and torturing farmers. In the city of Vilnius, he willingly collaborated with executioner KUCIUS and helped him to kill people and seize their property. Here, P. DIBELIS has been glad to continue in his usual way, and beat up his former boss and sponsor, VINCAS SUREA. He cut his head open with a piece of glass and caused his head to hurt permanently. P. DIBELIS has told many people that he will kill V. SUREA the next time. You see, KUCIUS's hangman promises to 'buy' his sponsor in America.

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"In the same way, this hooligan and fighter beat up Mrs. P. SURDA. It would be hard to find a worse man, who can beat up a woman.

"The chairman, J. CHESONIS, and PETRAS MITALAS, who protect their rowdy and fighting compatriots, and other members of the organization, are proud to have such ruffies and fighters in their ranks and they boast that only with such officers can they do good work.

"The nationalists, you see, have had good experience from those times when they controlled Lithuania with a bloody hand. These compatriots want to return to a free Lithuania and to continue to rule dictatorially with bloody hands. J. CHESONIS and MITALA get these fighters drunk and point out whom they are to beat on the head.

"When the Communists had executioner BIERIA and the Nazis had executioner RICHMANN in their ranks, these men behaved no worse than the nationalists of Philadelphia.

"Hengsten KRUUSCHKEV beat the table with his shoe at the United Nations, and these nationalist officers are even worse, for they beat people on their heads.

"Among the ranks of the nationalists, 90% of them helped both occupiers to eliminate Lithuanians and to buy Lithuania. The nationalist officers have recruited young people under false pretenses, and they teach these young people to drink, fight and to engage in other base actions.

"Lithuanians of Philadelphia, know from this letter what kind of individuals your leaders are, and if you have any sense of decency, do not associate with such immoral people and do not attend



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"their affairs, since the money they collect goes only for increasing hooliganism and supporting these fighters. Let us not choose them as officers of organizations, no matter how much they want to be officers, for they are anxious to have the honor of controlling dictatorially with their bloody heads.

"After you read this, pass it on to others.

"Very truly yours,

"PATRIOTS"

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